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Admiral Forrest Sherman
Chief of Naval Operations
Department of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Sherman:

This will acknowledge your letter of 8 February containing a list of requirements in which the Navy has an especially pressing interest. We appreciate receiving these requirements, although they are still of a very broad nature. Consequently, we will talk with Admiral Johnson on specific targets within these broad categories against which clandestine intelligence operations should be directed.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

WALTER B. SMITH
Director

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